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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 12, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5005.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER EDUCATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the Gynecologic Cancer Education and Awareness Act of 2003, to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers, after receiving testimony from Andrew C. von Eschenbach, Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Sheryl Silver, Johanna's Law Foundation, Bloomfield Hills, Illinois; and Fran Drescher, Los Angeles, California.

### LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine new approaches to understand and treat ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), after receiving testimony from Story C. Landis, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Lucie Bruijn, The ALS Association, Calabasas Hills, California; Rob Boresellino, The Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa; Eric Obermann, Huntsville, Alabama; Tommy John, Charlotte, North Carolina; David Cone, New York, New York; and Kate Linder, Los Angeles, California.

### APPROPRIATIONS: MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Missile Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Henry A. Obering, III, Director of the Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense; and General James E. Cartwright, USMC, Commander, United States Strategic Command.

### GPO/CBO/OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Bruce R. James, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and William W. Thompson, III, Executive Director, and Susan S. Robfogel, Chair of the Board of Directors, both of the Office of Compliance.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2006.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2006.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2006.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland continued in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2006.

**AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

**SPYWARE**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine issues relating to spyware, focusing on spyware's ability to access a user's machine without informed consent for financial gain that threatens the viability of the Internet as a commerce, entertainment, communications and educational tool, after receiving testimony from Senator Wyden; Trevor Hughes, Network Advertising Initiative, York, Maine; C. David Moll, Webroot Software, Inc., Boulder, Colorado; and Ari Schwartz, Center for Democracy and Technology, Washington, D.C.

**RURAL WATER SUPPLY ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 895, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents, after receiving testimony from John W. Keys, III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Mayor David Lansford, Clovis, New Mexico, on behalf of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Association; Jim T. Dunlap, Upper La Plata Water Users, Farmington, New Mexico, on behalf of the National Rural Water Association, and the New Mexico Rural Water Association; Harold Frazier, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Eagle Butte, South Dakota; and Duane A. Smith, Oklahoma Water Resources Board, Oklahoma City, on behalf of the Western States Water Council.

**LANDS BILLS**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded a hearing to examine S. 100, to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Colorado, S. 235 and H.R. 816, bills to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain parcels of Federal land in Carson City and Douglas County, Nevada, S. 404, to make a technical correction relating to the land conveyance authorized by Public Law 108-67, S. 741, to provide for the disposal of certain Forest Service administrative sites in the State of Oregon, S. 761, to rename the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in honor of the late Morley Nelson, an inter-

national authority on birds of prey, who was instrumental in the establishment of this National Conservation Area, and H.R. 486, to provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base, after receiving testimony from Joel Holtrip, Deputy Chief for National Forest System, and Greg Smith, Director of Lands, both of the U.S. Forest System, Department of Agriculture; and Thomas P. Lonnie, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

**U.S.-EUROPEAN UNION REGULATORY COOPERATION**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the United States-European Union regulatory cooperation on emerging technologies, focusing on nanotechnology, European collection societies, and information technology accessibility for the disabled, after receiving testimony from Harris N. Miller, Information Technology Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; Frederick C. Klaessig, Degussa Corporation, Piscataway, New Jersey, on behalf of the American Chemistry Council; Frances W. West, IBM Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Stephen F. Harper, Intel Corporation, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the European-American Business Council; Thomas B. Patton, Philips Electronics North America Corporation, John D. Hassell, Hewlett-Packard Company, and Joseph E. Duffy, SAP Public Services, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

**BIOLOGICAL THREATS**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Bioterrorism and Public Health Preparedness concluded a hearing to examine 21st century biological threats, focusing on dual-purpose preparedness against natural and deliberate microbial threats, after receiving testimony from John Deutch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, former Director of Central Intelligence, and former Deputy Secretary of Defense; J. Craig Venter, J. Craig Venter Institute, Rockville, Maryland; Guenael R. Rodier, World Health Organization, United Nations, New York, New York; and Harvey V. Fineberg, The National Academies, and Shelly Hearne, Trust for America's Health, both of Washington, D.C.

## INDIAN TRIBE RECOGNITION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee held an oversight hearing to examine Federal recognition of Indian tribes, focusing on local municipalities and communities and tax and zoning issues, and casino gaming, receiving testimony from Senators Dodd and Lieberman; Representatives Shays, Simmons, and Nancy Johnson; Mary L. Kendall, Deputy Inspector General, and Lee Fleming, Director of Federal Acknowledgment, Office of Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; Connecticut Governor M. Jodi Rell, Hartford; Richard L. Velky, Schaghticoke Tribal Nation, Derby, Connecticut; Stephen R. Adkins, Chickahominy Indian Tribe, Charles City, Virginia; John Barnett, Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Longview, Washington; Kathleen J. Bragdon, College of William and Mary Department of An-

thropology, Williamsburg, Virginia; and Ken Cooper, Town Action to Save Kent, South Kent, Connecticut.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee began mark-up of S. 852, to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on tomorrow.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 69 public bills, H.R. 2248-2316; 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 149-150, and H. Res. 271-274 were introduced. **Pages H3196-98**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3198-99**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3115**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Rev. Daniel P. Gallagher, Pastor, Edon Church of Christ in Edon, Ohio. **Page H3115**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

*Correcting the enrollment of H.R. 1268:* S. Con. Res. 31, correcting the enrollment of H.R. 1268.

**Pages H3119-20**

**Gang Deterrence and Community Protection Act of 2005:** The House passed H.R. 1279, to amend title 18, United States Code, to reduce violent gang crime and protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, by a yea-and-nay vote of 279 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 168.

**Pages H3120-33, H3134-61**

Rejected the Tierney motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 198 yeas to 227 noes, Roll No. 167. **Pages H3150-61**

Agreed that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

**Pages H3143-46**

Agreed:

Sensenbrenner manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 109-76), as modified, that makes a number of substantive and technical changes to the bill; **Pages H3146-47**

Cuellar amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 109-76) that establishes a National Gang Intelligence Center at the FBI; **Pages H3147-48**

Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 109-76) that establishes funding for regional databases that track gang activity in high intensity gang areas; **Page H3148**

Watson amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 109-76) that requires the Attorney General to seek input from local elected officials before designating an area as a "High-Intensity Interstate Gang Activity Area"; **Pages H3148-49**

Watson amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 109-76) that adds 100 new inspectors and 100 new agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to be assigned to the new High-Intensity Interstate Gang Activity Areas; **Page H3149**

Wynn amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 109-76) that authorizes the Attorney General to conduct a media campaign about the changes in penalties; **Pages H3149-50**